



# FUNDING ALERT

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## **FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**State Justice Institute Grants.** The Institute has published their guidelines for FY 2000 grants. The grants are designed to be responsive to the most important needs of the State courts. There are five different categories of grants: Project, single jurisdiction, technical assistance, curriculum adaptation and scholarships. Eligible applicants are State and local courts, national nonprofit organizations controlled by, operating in conjunction with, and serving the judicial branches or State governments and national nonprofit organizations for the education and training of judges and support personnel. For further information contact David I. Tevelin at (703) 684-6100.

## **DISTRICT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant.** The DC Department of Health, Preventive Health Services Administration (PHSA) will release their request for applications under this block grant on September 20 after a public hearing where individuals and organizations can present their views on funding priorities. Applications can be picked up from 9/21-9/28 at PHSA, 825 N. Capitol St., NE, Third Floor. Deadline is October 22 at 4:45 p.m. For additional information on testifying at the hearing or on the application process contact Ibrahim Bullo at (202) 442-5894.

## **DISTRICT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES STILL OPEN**

**Continuum of Care - Special Populations.** Deadline: September 17. An application packet may be obtained from OGMD at 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1200 or on the Internet at [www.dccfo.com](http://www.dccfo.com)

under Grants. For additional information, call OGMD at 202-727-6537.

**Family Violence Prevention Services.** The D.C. Department of Human Services announces the availability of funds to provide public information and education campaigns about domestic violence. Deadline is October 4, 1999 no later than 4:45 p.m. Application packets may be obtained between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at Family Services Administration, Randall School Building - Room 214 A, 65 I St., S.W. For additional information contact Barbara Strother at 727-5947 ext. 13.

## **PRIVATE FUNDING**

**Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.** Supports projects which improve access to advances in education, health care and technology. Application consists of a brief letter of inquiry which should include: the project's goals, details on how those goals will be achieved, the amount of money being requested, and background information on the organization and its past projects. Do not hesitate to apply for a large grant if you can demonstrate the need. No additional materials, such as videos or brochures should be included with the letter. Send letter to P.O. Box 23350, Seattle, WA 98122. Additional information can be found on their website at [www.gatesfoundation.org](http://www.gatesfoundation.org)

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Proposal Writing.** The Foundation Center will hold two proposal writing seminars in Arlington, VA. Dates: September 23 (Code WK17) or November 5. (Code WK24) Fee: \$175. To register call (800) 424-9836.